

**PLATEAU
MINING
CORPORATION**

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Ms. Pamela Grubaugh-Littig
Utah Division of Oil, Gas and Mining
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RE: Surety Bonds, Plateau Mining Corporation, Willow Creek Mine, ACT/007/038.
Carbon County, Utah

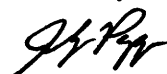
Dear Ms. Littig:

Plateau Mining Corporation (PMC) is herewith submitting an updated Exhibit "B" - Bonding Agreement Surety Bond for the Willow Creek Mine. The issuance of new bonds is in response to the recent sale of Cyprus Amax Coal Company's stock to RAG American Coal Company.

The \$11,949,205.00 reclamation bond is being submitted using three separate bonds where two are for \$3,983,068.00 and one is for \$3,983,069.00. If the enclosed bonding information is complete, please have Mr. Lowell P. Braxton sign each bond and keep the original for your records and send Plateau Mining Corporation (PMC) a copy for its records.

CGHC believes that the surety bonds submitted adequately address and fulfill the requirements to be deemed complete, but should the Division need additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,



Johnny Pappas
Sr. Environmental Engineer

Enclosures

File: Willow Creek Mine Bond
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